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FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2751

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PASS CAB, FEO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SCUL

SUBJECT: OPERATION "SHOESTRING" - THE SECOND COMING OF THE MILWAUKEE

1. AS DEPT. AWARE, EMBASSY HAD ARRANGED FOR A RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF THE MILWAUKEE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO THE DOMREP. ALL PLANS HAVE NOW BEEN FINALIZED FOR THE ORCHESTRA TO ARRIVE IN SANTO DOMINGO ON FEB 25 AND RETURN TO MILWAUKEE ON MARCH 6. PRESIDENT BALAGUER, WHO MAINTAINS DEEP INTEREST IN SUCH INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EVENTS (ESPECIALLY THOSE FROM THE U.S.), HAS ONCE AGAIN VERY GENEROUSLY MADE A COMPANIA DOMINICANA DE AVIACION (CDA) AIRCRAFT (727-100) AVAILABLE.

2. AS WAS THE CASE LAST YEAR, CDA PLANS TO FLY ITS SCHEDULED RUN SANTO DOMINGO-NY ON FEB 25 AND THEN DEAD-HEAD TO MILWAUKEE, PICK UP THE ORCHESTRA AND FLY NON-STOP MILWAUKEE-SD ARRIVING HERE ABOUT 11 P.M. ON THE RETURN RUN MARCH 6, CDA WOULD FLY NON-STOP SD-MILWAUKEE, DEAD-HEAD MILWAUKEE-NY, ARRIVING IN NY IN TIME FOR ITS SCHEDULED NY-SD FLIGHT. CDA REPS WILL APPLY TO CAB FOR PERMISSION TO EXECUTE THE TWO FERRY FLIGHTS NY-MILWAUKEE AND MILWAUKEE-NY AS WELL AS THE TWO CHARTER FLIGHTS MILWAUKEE SD AND SD-MILWAUKEE.

3. I SHALL DEEPLY APPRECIATE FAVORABLE AND EXPEDITIOUS CAB RESPONSE TO CDA REQUEST. WE ARE ESPECIALLY GRATEFUL TO MR. JAMES GREEN, CHIEF OF TARIFF BUREAU CAB FOR HIS ASSISTANCE IN THIS REGARD LAST YEAR.

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4. ADDITIONALLY, CDA WILL REQUIRE 10,000 GALLONS OF AVJET

GASOLINE AT MILWAUKEE. CDA INFORMS US THAT THIS WILL BE BILLED
AGAINST ITS ACCOUNT WITH TEXACO. FEO AUTHORIZATION FOR THIS
TRANSACTION WILL ALSO BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

5. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IMMEDIATELY IF THERE EXIST ANY POLICY
PROBLEMS REGARDING THESE TWO REQUESTS.
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